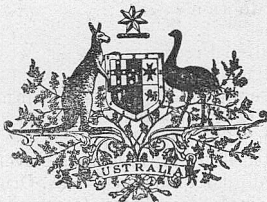


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—NOVEMBER, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1916.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	926,639	931,885	1,858,524
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	670,947	730,185	1,401,132
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,467	325,990	686,457
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,395	228,523	430,918
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	165,008	148,846	313,854
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	98,580	97,929	196,509
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,003	953	4,956
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,501	985	2,486
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,429,540	2,465,296	4,894,836

* Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,818
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916. (c)

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	26,491	24,049
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	14,832	12,922
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	10,136	8,543
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	5,538	5,119
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	4,809	4,227
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	2,919	2,654
Northern Territory	a	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 13	— 33
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	25	44
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	64,737	57,525

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—16,788	—34,173
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—22,081	—29,591
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865	4,920	— 2,532
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 8,128	—13,861
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	— 4,691	— 8,389
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 6,435	— 7,170
Northern Territory	a	261	209	324	626	786	426
Federal Territory ...	b	— 10	15	— 73	— 160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—51,660	—94,677

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	9,703	—10,124
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	— 7,249	—16,669
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	15,056	6,011
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	—2,590	— 8,742
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	118	— 4,162
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 3,516	— 4,516
Northern Territory	a	227	197	301	590	773	393
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	782	657
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	13,077	—37,152

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Subject to revision.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.†

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,834	6,689	13,523	3,093	2,233	5,326	3,709
Victoria ...	4,656	4,313	8,969	2,449	2,060	4,509	2,649
Queensland ...	2,327	2,353	4,680	1,122	676	1,798	1,279
South Australia ...	1,625	1,492	3,117	717	631	1,348	788
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,091	2,194	525	299	824	544
Tasmania ...	758	756	1,514	303	225	528	332
Northern Territory	13	6	19	25	5	30	7
Federal Territory ...	8	9	17	3	...	3	1
Commonwealth	17,324	16,709	34,033	8,237	6,129	14,366	9,309

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	40,668	39,261
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	26,524	25,632
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	15,490	14,455
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	9,019	9,113
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	7,002	6,561
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	4,406	4,231
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	46	61
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	36	50
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	103,191	99,414

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	29.00	28.18
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.76	24.31
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	30.04	28.21
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.33	27.97
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	28.95	27.78
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	29.47	28.58
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	14.26	16.90
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	17.57	27.18
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	27.78	27.03

* Equivalent annual rate. † Subject to revision.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	14,177	15,212
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	11,692	12,760
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	5,354	5,912
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,718	4,694	3,481	3,994
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	2,193	2,334
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	1,487	1,577
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	59	94
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	11	6
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	38,454	41,889

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	*	*
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	10.12	10.92
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.91	12.08
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.39	11.54
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	10.55	12.26
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.07	9.88
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	9.95	10.65
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	18.24	26.28
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	5.49	3.25

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	13,211	12,451
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	9,340	8,892
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	4,503	3,967
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	2,834	2,757
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	1,866	1,871
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,193	1,085
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	9	17
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	2	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	32,958	31,044

* Equivalent annual rate. † Subject to revision.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	9.43	8.94
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.72	8.42
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	8.74	7.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	8.59	8.46
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.71	7.92
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.98	7.33
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.80	4.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.10	2.03
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.87	8.44

* Equivalent annual rate. † Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, October	*	...	...	2,764	1,143	3,907	3,582	1,135	4,717
1916	"	*	...	2,437	802	3,239	2,797	1,178	3,975
1915, 10 months	†	...	...	40,709	16,922	57,631	95,482	14,534	110,016
1916	"	†	...	41,633	12,311	53,944	135,649	13,710	149,359

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first nine months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Ten Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British	3,193	2,435	42,592	30,810	3,398	2,551	39,369	30,980
Austrian ... ..	...	...	25	9	...	7	8	8
Danish	15	9	212	139	12	10	153	124
Dutch	5	10	144	127	12	7	90	102
French	52	29	560	474	49	17	568	457
German	2	2	882	443	1	29	153	46
Greek	25	9	294	158	19	8	153	61
Italian	9	4	564	172	5	16	494	64
Norwegian	29	16	625	324	41	49	477	425
Russian	57	22	449	371	67	20	422	428
Spanish	1	...	196	42	12	...	27	28
Swedish	39	31	311	290	32	19	337	349
Swiss	4	1	50	34	2	2	26	18
Turkish ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States... ..	67	61	895	806	69	367	1,114	1,235
Other White	14	11	243	161	9	8	104	171
Total, White Nationalities	3,512	2,640	48,043	34,361	3,728	3,110	43,495	34,497
Afghans	1	...	4	...	1	1	1	11
Chinese	267	431	2,833	3,030	275	217	3,600	2,589
Japanese	32	21	468	911	19	19	980	384
Malays	12	...	531	340	5	1	534	182
Natives of India & Ceylon	14	24	165	237	25	37	198	243
Syrians ... ..	...	...	6	12	...	...	2	...
Other Asiatics... ..	47	79	157	291	70	80	186	172
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	5
Papuans	8	...	147	139	12	2	49	130
Polynesians, Melanesians	7	41	231	1,007	6	8	168	578
Other Coloured	7	3	48	120	19	39	101	168
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	395	599	4,597	6,097	432	404	5,819	4,462
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	557	461	6,578	5,101
Expeditionary Forces* ... ..	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	3,907	3,239	57,631	53,944	4,717	3,975	110,016	149,359

* For first nine months only.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of October, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Ten Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	865	117	13,845	5,518	379	701	10,670	6,300
Canada ...	171	70	1,655	1,014	133	64	1,658	1,310
Cape Colony ...	102	15	1,116	572	5	16	421	578
Fiji ...	172	161	1,779	1,573	149	70	1,924	1,727
Hong Kong ...	301	349	2,558	3,297	222	267	2,767	2,037
India and Ceylon ...	84	85	2,052	1,519	225	167	1,275	1,238
Natal ...	10	...	193	151	2	13	462	232
New Zealand ...	1,263	1,192	17,838	15,254	1,588	902	15,356	12,955
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	122	116	19	...	145	102
Papua ...	114	45	1,216	736	78	41	1,194	633
Straits Settlements ...	53	112	999	1,263	65	55	1,243	774
Other British Possessions	117	65	1,710	1,070	456	29	3,339	2,004
Total, British Countries.	3,252	2,211	45,083	32,083	3,321	2,325	40,454	29,890
China ...	33	...	277	197	32	4	646	406
France ...	55	22	201	298	136	43	670	305
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	4	1	557	119	...	...	428	14
Japan ...	26	137	372	406	31	42	997	760
New Caledonia ...	52	39	791	608	54	97	365	950
South Sea Islands ...	87	6	1,103	617	62	45	736	350
United States ...	278	99	2,453	1,825	246	179	3,157	1,636
Other Foreign Countries	120	77	1,798	1,368	278	53	1,811	1,519
Total, Foreign Countries	655	381	7,557	5,438	839	463	8,860	5,940
Crews discharged or shipped† ...	...	647	...	||2,937	...	726	...	||3,129
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	557	461	6,578	5,101
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	3,907	3,239	57,631	53,944	4,717	3,975	110,016	149,359

* For first nine months only. † Prior to July, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. || For four months ended 31st October.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	151	327	478	11	61	72	550
Victoria ...	48	106	154	51	64	115	269
Queensland ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	17	69	86	...	...	...	86
Tasmania ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	10
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16* ...	12,530,721	724,576		3,530,180	164,449	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16* ...	179,624,183	16,603,281	18,500,000	5,520,311	1,310,264

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. §
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16* ...	14.34	22.91		1.56	13.04

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-16†	†4,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,530,721

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory. ‡ 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1661 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with the exception of New South Wales. § Per acre of productive cane. ¶ Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,824,183

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,206
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,744,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,874,359	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	134,679†	69,693,375
CATTLE.									
1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	+4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,472,631	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	483,961	+4,961	9,993,743
HORSES.									
1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	119,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,032,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	+1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†731,735	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,863	41,422	19,957	+1,606	2,392,566
PIGS.									
1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	981,309
1908 ...	215,82	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,84	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,965	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915 ...	†286,478	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	+226	758,962

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,468,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,164,824	400,000	641,786,519
1916 ...		82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975		8,427,131		

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-15.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,833,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,988	86,500,474	27,558,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,537	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ...		42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922			

BUTTER.

1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,833,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,988	86,500,474	27,558,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,537	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ...		42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922			

CHEESE.

1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,150	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,497,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915 ...		3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375			

BACON AND HAMS.

1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,345,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,718,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,558,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...		13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020			

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,089,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916*	459,370	1,090,194	942,235		4,608,531			

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,583	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,264
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	308,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,667	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,432	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254

* Not available for all States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	466,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,923	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,365
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	223,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,106	27,001	1,846,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,328	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,553	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1908	8,331,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,450,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,351	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed*	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,531	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed*	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,426
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. " materials used ...	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922
1915.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,091
2. Hands employed*	116,462	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	320,922
3. Wages paid ...	12,654,446	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,776	763,547	33,197,879
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,194,134
5. " materials used ...	42,549,190	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,639,700	2,193,250	102,770,902
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,659,557	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,079,093	2,022,197	66,277,213
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,208,747	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,323	5,718,793	4,215,447	169,048,115
8. " land & buildings ...	16,813,303	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,369,937	1,132,424	39,294,976
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,833,973	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,243,993

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,890,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power... ..	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.98	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.98	101.75	104.21	111.53		97.82	

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,301	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,161	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ...	55.1	34.8	65.0	64.6	70.0	70.7	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First Quarter.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 3 4	77	238	634	17	47
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	1,740	15
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	33,040	84
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	38,816	81
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,167

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1915, October ...	360,632	52,019	412,651	330,480	56,675	387,155
1916 ,,	270,603	45,740	316,343	308,229	30,182	338,411

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	5 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	15,541,218
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	13,190,296
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	2,981,298
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	2,824,702
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	2,002,291
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	441,188
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	36,111
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	37,017,104

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	13,800,868
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	5,900,305
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	6,905,755
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	2,907,969
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	1,110,892
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	75,972
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	3,079
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	30,704,840

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,753	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,869	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 2	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914 ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,296,153	77,517,832	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 3	0 12 0	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1903, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. \$ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,066	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,766,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,034	79,742,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914 ...	38,911,464	866,093	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16	76,737,589	780,243	77,517,832	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,717,356	9,977,845	—2,733,511

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1915 AND 1916, AND DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Nov. 1915	23,387	931	1,166	2,097
	1916	23,680	644	283	927
	5 mos. 1915-6	122,032	2,859	4,952	7,811
	" 1916-7	111,644	11,034	4,273	15,307
Animals Living— Horses ...	Nov. 1915	6,739	37,070	...	37,070
	" 1916	...	21,724	6,500	28,224
	5 mos. 1915-6	39,294	107,564	1,200	108,764
	" 1916-7	8,101	65,370	6,500	71,870
Cattle ...	Nov. 1915	3,025	404	...	404
	" 1916	3,201	905	...	905
	5 mos. 1915-6	7,028	13,068	...	13,068
	" 1916-7	5,011	12,428	...	12,428
Sheep ...	Nov. 1915	11	380	...	380
	" 1916	224	85	...	85
	5 mos. 1915-6	10,371	13,076	186	13,262
	" 1916-7	2,865	26,726	120	26,846
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Nov. 1915	1,170,925	17,662	15,402	33,064
	" 1916	1,951,814	7,924	16,369	24,293
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,797,928	73,524	101,725	175,249
	" 1916-7	10,824,974	104,800	93,945	198,745
Biscuits ...	Nov. 1915	1,718	10,135	...	10,185
	" 1916	931	9,183	119	9,302
	5 mos. 1915-6	5,763	41,552	329	41,881
	" 1916-7	4,405	57,443	244	57,687
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Nov. 1915	110	2,637	...	2,637
	" 1916	54	1,007	...	1,007
	5 mos. 1915-6	545	11,893	...	11,893
	" 1916-7	367	14,284	...	14,284
Boots and Shoes	Nov. 1915	34,426	1,621	815	2,436
	" 1916	43,479	3,968	324	4,292
	5 mos. 1915-6	144,341	8,282	3,261	11,543
	" 1916-7	190,922	18,242	2,324	20,566
Butter ...	Nov. 1915	83	305,093	...	305,093
	" 1916	54	645,749	...	645,749
	5 mos. 1915-6	271,799	430,159	53,728	483,887
	" 1916-7	29,251	1,111,443	36,660	1,148,103
Cement (Portland)	Nov. 1915	16,493	9	363	372
	" 1916	1,053	72	359	431
	5 mos. 1915-6	148,042	372	2,041	2,413
	" 1916-7	18,345	861	1,505	2,366
Cheese ...	Nov. 1915	7,632	630	108	738
	" 1916	534	59,899	165	60,064
	5 mos. 1915-6	47,611	2,225	879	3,104
	" 1916-7	3,460	92,724	550	93,274

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Nov. 1915	...	52,082	...	52,082
	" 1916	6,080	14,898	...	14,898
	5 mos. 1915-6	2,008	291,936	...	291,936
	" 1916-7	9,430	152,263	...	152,263
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Nov. 1915	34,691	...	272	272
	" 1916	48,561	...	57	57
	5 mos. 1915-6	220,240	20	5,640	5,660
	" 1916-7	301,339	102	11,631	11,733
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Nov. 1915	3,722	19	486	505
	" 1916	6,297	190	222	412
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,509	123	2,464	2,587
	" 1916-7	38,500	1,671	1,863	3,534
Concentrates, other than Gold	Nov. 1915	...	109,639	...	109,639
	" 1916	...	105,373	...	105,373
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	763,091	...	763,091
	" 1916-7	...	661,385	...	661,385
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Nov. 1915	...	240,041	...	240,041
	" 1916	3	272,239	...	272,239
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	1,374,582	...	1,374,582
	" 1916-7	3	1,675,146	58,100	1,733,246
Cordage and Twines ...	Nov. 1915	66,131	715	978	1,693
	" 1916	110,393	308	756	1,064
	5 mos. 1915-6	284,784	3,282	6,787	10,069
	" 1916-7	464,173	10,322	8,015	18,337
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Nov. 1915	155,594	8,559	3,531	12,090
	" 1916	170,810	6,423	5,038	11,461
	5 mos. 1915-6	761,677	51,637	22,518	74,155
	" 1916-7	873,489	38,794	26,293	65,087
Earthenware, China, etc.	Nov. 1915	35,782	132	308	440
	" 1916	40,538	428	195	623
	5 mos. 1915-6	166,035	850	1,413	2,263
	" 1916-7	204,770	2,304	1,006	3,310
Fish (all kinds)...	Nov. 1915	90,409	8,487	979	9,466
	" 1916	129,568	2,800	598	3,398
	5 mos. 1915-6	283,128	24,252	6,076	30,328
	" 1916-7	372,611	12,635	12,258	24,893
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Nov. 1915	6,670	3	11	14
	" 1916	5	23,726	...	23,726
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,452	48	139	187
	" 1916-7	11	59,978	4	59,982
Raisins	Nov. 1915	1,064	2,006	...	2,006
	" 1916	47	9,247	2	9,249
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,129	35,169	1	35,170
	" 1916-7	103	109,778	37	109,815
Other	Nov. 1915	9,186	22	288	310
	" 1916	7,380	60	444	504
	5 mos. 1915-6	36,370	536	811	1,347
	" 1916-7	26,884	1,412	1,924	3,336
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Nov. 1915	31,979	41	244	285
	" 1916	20,313	181	272	453
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,265	2,091	374	2,465
	" 1916-7	30,235	5,645	520	6,165
All other	Nov. 1915	31,148	2,559	...	2,559
	" 1916	21,319	2,822	2	2,824
	5 mos. 1915-6	93,351	21,226	5	21,231
	" 1916-7	103,967	22,834	2	22,836
Furniture	Nov. 1915	7,300	117	334	451
	" 1916	6,811	358	113	471
	5 mos. 1915-6	43,974	3,626	904	4,530
	" 1916-7	31,420	5,629	935	6,564

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Nov. 1915	34,612	2,620	605	3,225
	" 1916	57,162	2,644	434	3,078
	5 mos. 1915-6	245,312	7,864	3,441	11,305
	" 1916-7	276,913	14,873	4,568	19,441
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Nov. 1915	4,052	4,609	...	4,609
	" 1916	7	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1915-6	21,214	4,614	396	5,010
	" 1916-7	7	687	...	687
Maize ...	Nov. 1915	37,780	30	25	55
	" 1916	75	587	376	963
	5 mos. 1915-6	351,636	218	502	720
	" 1916-7	5,618	1,229	376	1,605
Oats ...	Nov. 1915	30	107	43,912	44,019
	" 1916	5	1,903	...	1,903
	5 mos. 1915-6	501,615	1,770	47,742	49,512
	" 1916-7	450	8,773	...	8,773
Wheat ...	Nov. 1915	11,747	3,262	...	3,262
	" 1916	...	455,645	...	455,645
	5 mos. 1915-6	2,183,427	3,340	1	3,341
	" 1916-7	2	3,158,163	...	3,158,163
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Nov. 1915	880	643	10	653
	" 1916	271	21	2	23
	5 mos. 1915-6	23,923	3,529	99	3,528
	" 1916-7	9,109	6,922	111	7,033
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Nov. 1915	6	1,845	...	1,845
	" 1916	...	5,216	...	5,216
	5 mos. 1915-6	109,343	9,768	...	9,768
	" 1916-7	1	18,758	...	18,758
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Nov. 1915	166	9,383	...	9,383
	" 1916	169	221,362	...	221,362
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,940	40,865	...	40,865
	" 1916-7	450	1,086,053	...	1,086,053
Oatmeal, etc....	Nov. 1915	959	163	1	164
	" 1916	794	237	...	237
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,045	569	66	635
	" 1916-7	2,869	1,390	8	1,398
Rice ...	Nov. 1915	4,568	...	11,269	11,269
	" 1916	8,074	...	4,262	4,262
	5 mos. 1915-6	100,949	...	44,916	44,916
	" 1916-7	22,407	...	40,952	40,952
Other ...	Nov. 1915	2,174	1,262	10	1,272
	" 1916	943	934	234	1,168
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,412	6,207	976	7,183
	" 1916-7	7,366	5,833	274	6,107
Hats and Caps ...	Nov. 1915	32,205	133	1,199	1,332
	" 1916	27,194	161	2,039	2,200
	5 mos. 1915-6	219,538	1,001	4,749	5,750
	" 1916-7	181,834	1,483	7,306	8,789
Hay and Chaff ...	Nov. 1915	154	3,240	...	3,240
	" 1916	...	990	...	990
	5 mos. 1915-6	228,700	6,500	177	6,677
	" 1916-7	171	4,718	...	4,718

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Nov. 1915	5,171	25	24	49
	1916	2,477	14	8	22
	5 mos. 1915-6	15,210	111	56	167
	" 1916-7	6,475	1,070	92	1,162
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Nov. 1915	39,369	880	2,430	3,310
	" 1916	127,313	347	160	507
	5 mos. 1915-6	225,018	9,917	5,739	15,656
	" 1916-7	303,396	10,488	3,570	14,058
Indiarubber goods ...	Nov. 1915	91,540	10,033	3,086	13,119
	" 1916	63,511	3,164	331	3,495
	5 mos. 1915-6	415,098	46,386	10,507	56,893
	" 1916-7	579,537	44,974	4,435	49,409
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Nov. 1915	121,146	527	1,538	2,065
	" 1916	142,272	7,366	848	8,214
	5 mos. 1915-6	634,547	3,404	7,786	11,190
	" 1916-7	854,181	38,261	10,245	48,506
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Nov. 1915	133,879	..	869	869
	" 1916	56,578	43	981	1,024
	5 mos. 1915-6	741,788	34	3,904	3,938
	" 1916-7	601,720	116	8,097	8,213
Pig and Scrap ...	Nov. 1915	16,594	1,823	21	1,844
	" 1916	14,415	281	948	1,229
	5 mos. 1915-6	74,235	14,147	1,223	15,370
	" 1916-7	61,645	4,275	1,913	6,193
Jams and Jellies ...	Nov. 1915	511	842	67	909
	" 1916	811	19,361	8	19,359
	5 mos. 1915-6	3,657	20,282	87	20,369
	" 1916-7	3,311	125,292	48	125,340
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Nov. 1915	347,706	1,521	1,440	2,961
	" 1916	531,732	387	940	1,327
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,246,496	4,982	8,956	13,938
	" 1916-7	1,508,890	2,757	8,512	11,269
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Nov. 1915	18	366,928	...	366,928
	" 1916	...	334,546	...	334,546
	5 mos. 1915-6	103	1,402,524	...	1,402,524
	" 1916-7	...	1,647,564	...	1,647,564
Leather	Nov. 1915	9,075	96,264	6,448	102,712
	" 1916	47,370	109,129	2,394	111,523
	5 mos. 1915-6	177,583	643,183	14,483	657,666
	" 1916-7	239,251	393,071	14,792	407,863
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Nov. 1915	224,956	6,333	4,167	10,500
	" 1916	269,852	3,516	7,786	11,302
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,486,639	40,328	31,377	71,705
	" 1916-7	1,446,410	36,932	33,618	70,550
Manures	Nov. 1915	30,945	28,352	...	28,352
	" 1916	52,328	21,518	...	21,518
	5 mos. 1915-6	307,199	146,849	1,525	148,374
	" 1916-7	273,840	106,751	358	107,109
Matches and Vestas ...	Nov. 1915	34,500	...	888	888
	" 1916	19,239	1,636	163	1,799
	5 mos. 1915-6	163,117	9	5,020	5,029
	" 1916-7	122,517	3,797	5,607	9,404

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ...	Nov. 1915	99	122,368	...	122,368
	" 1916	160	217,449	...	217,449
	5 mos. 1915-6	108	1,314,268	...	1,314,268
	" 1916-7	482	2,358,739	...	2,358,739
Mutton and Lamb ...	Nov. 1915	125	239,368	...	239,368
	" 1916	...	318,351	...	318,351
	5 mos. 1915-6	125	576,205	...	576,205
	" 1916-7	26	625,069	...	625,069
Poultry ...	Nov. 1915	18	753	...	753
	" 1916	6	536	...	536
	5 mos. 1915-6	43	799	...	799
	" 1916-7	50	2,240	...	2,240
Rabbits and Hares ...	Nov. 1915	...	48,564	...	48,564
	" 1916	...	42,969	...	42,969
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	366,511	...	366,511
	" 1916-7	...	437,970	...	437,970
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Nov. 1915	2,505	22,012	169	22,181
	" 1916	2,686	44,359	311	44,670
	5 mos. 1915-6	9,323	356,517	422	356,939
	" 1916-7	11,498	302,537	1,167	303,704
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Nov. 1915	309,950	7,205	5,977	13,182
	" 1916	333,720	6,042	5,149	11,191
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,659,660	52,766	37,904	90,670
	" 1916-7	1,619,942	41,889	42,167	84,056
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Nov. 1915	3,835	4,056	264	4,320
	" 1916	4,657	29,044	4,397	33,441
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,581	5,941	3,301	9,242
	" 1916-7	26,394	56,471	12,481	68,952
Oil—Kerosene ...	Nov. 1915	136,604	...	857	857
	" 1916	79,872	...	880	880
	5 mos. 1915-6	367,317	...	5,699	5,699
	" 1916-7	257,669	...	7,917	7,917
Onions ...	Nov. 1915	62	2,399	102	2,501
	" 1916	51	1,506	...	1,506
	5 mos. 1915-6	8,249	6,645	1,445	8,090
	" 1916-7	204	13,877	...	13,877
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Nov. 1915	3,354	61,666	10	61,676
	" 1916	4,969	71,839	757	72,646
	5 mos. 1915-6	23,490	293,609	10	293,619
	" 1916-7	23,167	275,067	757	275,824
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Nov. 1915	47,720	155	667	822
	" 1916	79,937	334	520	854
	5 mos. 1915-6	243,000	2,611	2,821	5,432
	" 1916-7	326,764	2,699	3,418	6,117
Paper—					
Printing ...	Nov. 1915	103,301	...	373	373
	" 1916	202,633	...	89	89
	5 mos. 1915-6	349,780	25	1,076	1,101
	" 1916-7	826,664	...	510	510

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Nov. 1915	77,796	162	355	517
	" 1916	212,553	...	462	462
	5 mos. 1915-6	348,218	623	2,108	2,731
	" 1916-7	830,961	430	2,298	2,728
Pearlshell	Nov. 1915	...	21,231	...	21,231
	" 1916	...	34,364	...	34,364
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	81,186	752	81,938
	" 1916-7	...	123,820	...	123,820
Pickles and Sauces	Nov. 1915	12,618	341	116	457
	" 1916	9,371	262	16	278
	5 mos. 1915-6	52,650	982	401	1,383
	" 1916-7	43,734	1,699	307	2,006
Potatoes	Nov. 1915	14,559	249	539	788
	" 1916	106	4,966	...	4,966
	5 mos. 1915-6	137,205	2,660	2,565	5,225
	" 1916-7	500	17,836	...	17,836
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Nov. 1915	83,365	257	136	393
	" 1916	1,461	5	880	885
	5 mos. 1915-6	414,496	1,881	1,288	3,169
	" 1916-7	54,509	27	2,298	2,325
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Nov. 1915	23	76,944	...	76,944
	" 1916	5	118,243	...	118,243
	5 mos. 1915-6	296	346,368	...	346,368
	" 1916-7	103	327,750	...	327,750
Skins— Hides	Nov. 1915	14,405	77,997	...	77,997
	" 1916	7,066	43,102	...	43,102
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,899	362,199	...	362,199
	" 1916-7	141,426	155,454	9	155,463
Rabbit and Hare	Nov. 1915	583	16,360	...	16,360
	" 1916	851	31,892	...	31,892
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,966	125,433	...	125,433
	" 1916-7	5,281	150,546	...	150,546
Sheep	Nov. 1915	773	91,544	...	91,544
	" 1916	798	183,383	...	183,383
	5 mos. 1915-6	5,046	574,143	...	574,143
	" 1916-7	6,478	702,761	2	702,763
Other	Nov. 1915	3,528	41,383	...	41,383
	" 1916	19,358	38,453	...	38,453
	5 mos. 1915-6	27,583	151,586	2	151,588
	" 1916-7	52,844	209,317	30	209,347
Soap	Nov. 1915	8,512	6,977	53	7,030
	" 1916	9,563	5,992	216	6,208
	5 mos. 1915-6	41,126	42,442	499	42,941
	" 1916-7	43,297	45,300	555	45,855
Spirits— Brandy	Nov. 1915	8,466	319	146	465
	" 1916	17,543	74	33	107
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,092	493	988	1,481
	" 1916-7	132,816	708	542	1,250
Gin (including Schnapps)	Nov. 1915	7,031	...	83	83
	" 1916	15,205	...	176	176
	5 mos. 1915-6	56,425	...	1,076	1,076
	" 1916-7	89,856	20	1,270	1,290
Rum	Nov. 1915	1,650	11	28	39
	" 1916	3,924	18	7	25
	5 mos. 1915-6	12,709	2,560	139	2,699
	" 1916-7	14,061	312	379	691

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits— Whisky ...	Nov. 1915	71,476	...	2,717	2,717
	" 1916	201,733	...	1,932	1,932
	5 mos. 1915-6	282,686	...	15,710	15,710
	" 1916-7	735,688	...	11,048	11,048
Other ...	Nov. 1915	15,324	1,256	588	1,844
	" 1916	17,966	1,284	386	1,670
	5 mos. 1915-6	78,816	10,764	3,138	13,902
	" 1916-7	72,623	7,835	2,627	9,962
Sugar (Cane) ...	Nov. 1915	258	13	2,227	2,240
	" 1916	54,523	76	4,167	4,243
	5 mos. 1915-6	188,987	268	9,671	9,939
	" 1916-7	373,576	545	10,392	10,937
Tallow (export only) ...	Nov. 1915	...	76,379	...	76,379
	" 1916	...	42,186	...	42,186
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	216,297	49	216,346
	" 1916-7	...	275,686	2,417	278,103
Tea ...	Nov. 1915	141,094	...	5,018	5,018
	" 1916	156,262	...	9,544	9,544
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,081,256	...	36,056	36,056
	" 1916-7	764,927	...	48,300	48,300
Timber ...	Nov. 1915	131,155	33,538	1,859	35,397
	" 1916	107,221	25,668	1,349	27,017
	5 mos. 1915-6	587,186	187,998	19,013	207,011
	" 1916-7	743,936	138,406	9,707	148,113
Tin Ingots ...	Nov. 1915	...	47,742	...	47,742
	" 1916	188	45,354	...	45,354
	5 mos. 1915-6	96	242,384	...	242,384
	" 1916-7	188	240,664	...	240,664
Tinned Plates ...	Nov. 1915	43,526	...	408	408
	" 1916	44,978	...	3,102	3,102
	5 mos. 1915-6	340,248	...	1,049	1,049
	" 1916-7	780,518	...	9,669	9,669
Tobacco— Manufactured ...	Nov. 1915	5,544	9,364	6,022	15,386
	" 1916	9,495	5,269	2,765	8,034
	5 mos. 1915-6	55,806	46,236	26,182	72,418
	" 1916-7	51,677	47,384	24,869	72,253
Unmanufactured ...	Nov. 1915	10,048	...	...	...
	" 1916	11,611	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1915-6	332,792	...	...	...
	" 1916-7	247,810	...	473	473
Cigars ...	Nov. 1915	5,739	7	426	433
	" 1916	6,453	...	241	241
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,186	43	2,320	2,363
	" 1916-7	40,844	7	2,377	2,384
Cigarettes ...	Nov. 1915	3,919	660	456	1,116
	" 1916	6,522	325	459	784
	5 mos. 1915-6	20,799	3,267	2,183	5,450
	" 1916-7	30,858	3,910	2,794	6,704
Tools of Trade ...	Nov. 1915	30,528	226	710	936
	" 1916	61,419	25	413	438
	5 mos. 1915-6	185,780	647	3,972	4,619
	" 1916-7	252,659	499	3,947	4,446

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Nov. 1915	3,461	220	300	520
	" 1916	2,531	96	171	267
	5 mos. 1915-6	31,025	958	1,269	2,227
	" 1916-7	20,860	605	636	1,241
Other ...	Nov. 1915	1,446	5,930	364	6,294
	" 1916	3,243	8,776	363	9,139
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,697	54,405	2,887	57,292
	" 1916-7	12,897	49,882	1,771	51,653
Wool— Greasy ...	Nov. 1915	289	2,946,524	...	2,946,524
	" 1916	53	3,403,863	...	3,403,863
	5 mos. 1915-6	353	7,382,423	...	7,382,423
	" 1916-7	1,406	8,026,557	...	8,026,557
Scoured and Washed ...	Nov. 1915	...	450,920	...	450,920
	" 1916	...	695,478	...	695,478
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	2,746,323	...	2,746,323
	" 1916-7	11,519	3,310,919	20	3,310,939
All other Articles ...	Nov. 1915	1,323,567	224,197	45,360	269,557
	" 1916	1,423,439	167,503	48,628	216,131
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,813,476	867,764	321,883	1,189,647
	" 1916-7	8,201,723	856,008	273,662	1,129,670
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	Nov. 1915	5,547,770	5,981,166	179,624	6,160,790
	" 1916	7,129,872	7,970,357	141,145	8,111,502
	5 mos. 1915-6	33,089,427	22,123,674	917,039	23,040,713
	" 1916-7	37,017,104	29,810,428	894,412	30,704,840

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the nine months ending 30th September, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	159,735	32	2,343	298	172,511
Apparel and Softgoods	12,097,813	108,992	1,031,183	1,183,206	16,208,693
Boots and Shoes	215,515	7,384	4,976	55,275	300,296
Cocoa and Chocolate	254,234	68,866	..	12,631	458,331
Confectionery	106,494	733	74	27,469	163,462
Cordage and Twines	504,869	19,159	3,691	49,773	636,186
Drugs and Chemicals	815,093	18,404	25,209	273,891	1,397,942
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	212,200	177	95,054	4,777	318,452
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	256	160,407	1,969	53,292	272,402
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	399,950	..	489	413,250
Rice	48	440,718	15,634	..	272,736
Hats and Caps	157,665	1,076	88,618	16,206	323,759
Implements and Machinery ..	1,318,446	181,092	17,242	1,242,519	2,936,885
Musical Instruments	89,322	5,666	1,191	132,099	273,715
Iron and Steel	2,265,972	110,958	..	915,765	2,745,844
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	27,994	1,276,481	1,106	293	1,302,880
Leather	41,826	10,324	444	225,857	279,357
Manures	892	177,107	10,352	..	311,188
Metals, Manufactures of	1,624,722	118,340	45,005	831,171	2,796,909
Oils in Bulk	150,509	68,376	78,486	1,165,992	2,014,787
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	368,855	1,233	355	101,485	488,140
Paper	832,899	206,607	7,793	284,129	1,846,967
Rubber Goods	192,577	226,974	6,665	539,110	1,226,557
Spirits	787,608	84,285	311	23,335	1,102,130
Timber	5,396	358,231	98,712	820,975	1,468,169
Tobacco, Manufactured	16,944	6,508	1	73,873	98,901
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	223	2	398,747	445,759
Vehicles	488,016	302,337	12,343	1,386,589	2,338,559
All other Articles	7,087,353	3,909,153	760,266	2,315,059	17,746,923
Total	29,825,975	8,217,798	2,309,025	12,134,305	60,362,095

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	16,227,536	96,907	12,540,653	126,713,641	30,194,222	26,947,961	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,752,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	1,111,443	1,086,053	3,158,163	8,026,557	3,310,919	625,069	1,218,078

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Five months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Five Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,208,664	7,732,777	3,298,904	1,026,816	13,718	...	15,280,879	6,142,280
Ceylon ...	41,194	8,925	10,820	...	...	...	60,939	65,185
East Indies—								
Java ...	31,438	362,269	42,750	...	...	...	436,457	416,090
Other Islands...	...	19,316	10,708	...	...	...	30,024	9,958
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	9,378	1,142	...	...	...	...	10,520	8,602
New Caledonia...	16,160	...	...	...	...	...	16,150	8,414
Other Islands...	41,526	900	2,985	...	...	...	45,411	14,389
Japan ...	...	6,665	...	...	...	...	6,665	14,205
Papua ...	3,677	...	9,089	...	...	...	12,766	13,401
Philippine Islands	44,800	17,690	4,093	...	...	...	66,583	47,950
Straits Settlements	6,676	47,661	11,200	...	...	...	65,537	94,373
Other Countries...	87,534	96,998	11,063	...	...	...	195,595	243,407
Total, 5 months 1916-17	3,491,047	8,294,343	3,401,612	1,026,816	13,718	...	16,227,536	...
" " 1915-16	1,554,610	4,932,675	511,505	79,464	...	...	...	7,078,254

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	226,747	516,213	221,626	71,824	915	...	1,037,325	365,316
Ceylon ...	3,026	751	805	...	...	...	4,582	4,45
East Indies—								
Java ...	2,549	27,928	3,444	...	...	...	33,921	28,495
Other Islands...	...	1,627	921	...	...	...	2,548	803
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	700	97	...	...	...	...	797	611
New Caledonia...	1,479	...	...	...	...	...	1,479	560
Other Islands...	3,171	75	241	...	...	...	3,487	1,145
Japan ...	...	608	...	...	...	...	608	1,148
Papua ...	299	...	667	...	...	...	966	1,079
Philippine Islands	3,144	1,505	374	...	...	...	5,023	3,366
Straits Settlements	480	3,876	870	...	...	...	5,226	6,925
Other Countries	6,568	8,152	761	...	...	...	15,481	16,261
Total, 5 months 1916-17	248,163	560,832	229,709	71,824	915	...	1,111,443	...
" " 1915-16	98,226	297,045	30,913	3,975	...	...	...	430,159

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 361,024	Cental. 246,119	...	Cental. 89,937	Cental. 2,240	...	Cental. 699,320	Cental. 440
Ceylon ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	5,893	3,517	3	...	...	...	9,413	3
Java ...	54,735	11,836	...	...	15,984	...	82,555	900
Sumatra ...	13,918	2,536	...	...	...	...	16,454	...
Other Islands ...	1,279	5,461	20	...	...	...	6,760	327
France ...	133,993	194,745	...	88,059	120,530	...	537,332	...
Hong Kong ...	710	2,940	...	...	...	...	3,650	...
India ...	570	51	...	...	...	...	621	21
Italy ...	...	22,145	...	108,395	89,652	...	220,192	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	16,803	980	...	...	...	...	17,783	7,908
New Caledonia ...	31,907	...	...	...	...	...	31,907	25,961
New Hebrides ...	2,209	...	...	...	...	...	2,209	871
Other Islands ...	11,658	290	3	50	...	...	12,001	7,431
New Zealand ...	21,366	5,184	...	...	...	3,285	29,835	1
Papua ...	1,703	...	24	...	...	...	1,727	1,487
South African Union ...	5,059	64,868	...	39,699	34,404	...	144,030	6,456
Straits Settlements ...	31,721	17,288	...	...	16,567	...	65,576	233
Other Countries ...	35,958	12,136	...	...	8,660	...	56,754	77
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	730,511	590,117	50	326,140	288,037	3,285	1,938,140	...
" " 1915-16	45,413	...	35	6,456	212	...	...	*52,116

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 203,591	£ 139,012	...	£ 50,721	£ 1,281	...	£ 394,605	£ 237
Ceylon ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	3,520	1,907	2	...	...	...	5,429	3
Java ...	33,390	6,995	...	...	3,570	...	48,955	809
Sumatra ...	8,329	1,405	...	...	...	...	9,734	...
Other Islands ...	575	3,023	13	...	...	...	3,611	324
France ...	77,049	105,478	...	50,288	62,673	...	295,488	...
Hong Kong ...	379	1,694	...	...	...	...	2,073	...
India ...	320	35	...	...	...	...	355	11
Italy ...	...	13,250	...	59,408	47,798	...	120,456	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	9,371	539	...	...	...	...	9,910	6,132
New Caledonia ...	18,075	...	...	...	...	...	18,075	21,061
New Hebrides ...	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	1,259	769
Other Islands ...	6,724	163	2	28	...	...	6,917	6,252
New Zealand ...	11,873	2,873	...	...	...	1,635	16,381	1
Papua ...	960	...	20	...	...	...	980	1,321
South African Union ...	2,493	36,017	...	26,713	17,137	...	82,360	3,676
Straits Settlements ...	20,438	9,493	...	...	7,073	...	37,004	199
Other Countries ...	21,449	6,865	...	...	4,136	...	32,450	69
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	419,795	328,760	37	187,158	148,668	1,635	1,086,053	...
" " 1915-16	36,978	...	39	3,676	171	...	...	*40,864

* In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	1,673,234	465,952	5	387,253	69,818	...	2,596,262	7,788
Canary Islands† ...	...	228,514	...	...	...	...	228,514	...
France ...	802,085	1,326,256	...	573,241	324,189	...	3,025,771	...
Italy ...	579,796	213,191	...	4,984	185,481	...	983,452	...
Malta ...	121,912	15,646	...	...	...	...	137,558	...
Peru ...	158,623	94,485	...	...	...	...	253,108	...
South African Union ...	...	59,676	...	169,554	22,278	...	251,508	...
Other Countries ...	12,380	35,821	8	...	...	...	48,209	143
Total, 5 months 1916-17	3,348,030	2,439,541	13	1,135,032	601,766	...	7,524,382	...
„ „ 1915-16	131	7	5	7,782	6	...	...	7,931

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	714,716	215,015	4	167,890	29,629	...	1,127,254	3,249
Canary Islands† ...	...	88,985	...	...	...	...	88,985	...
France ...	345,504	544,391	...	252,235	124,947	...	1,267,077	...
Italy ...	246,359	80,792	...	2,180	55,698	...	385,029	...
Malta ...	51,658	7,415	...	...	...	...	59,073	...
Peru ...	67,599	41,845	...	...	...	...	109,444	...
South African Union ...	...	25,208	...	63,703	10,340	...	99,251	...
Other Countries ...	5,425	16,620	5	...	...	...	22,050	91
Total, 5 months 1916-17	1,431,261	1,020,271	9	486,008	220,614	...	3,158,163	...
„ „ 1915-16	82	5	4	3,247	2	...	...	3,340

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	42,172,497	22,120,432	18,010,592	9,914,081	7,106,903	244,101	99,563,606	84,550,913
Canada ...	5,987	...	...	...	...	...	5,987	140,634
France ...	2,233,186	159,779	816,830	181,065	...	...	3,390,860	3,005,565
India ...	...	10,137	...	...	...	...	10,137	69,290
Italy ...	6,718,285	1,143,387	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	14,611,269	33,121,071
Japan ...	3,923,376	...	5,185,743	...	...	...	9,109,119	9,514,334
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	615,180
United States ...	14,281	...	...	1,893	...	...	16,174	41,025,427
Total, 5 months 1916-17	55,067,612	23,435,234	29,904,348	10,955,443	7,106,903	244,101	126,713,641	...
„ „ 1915-16	91,708,996	21,831,662	31,820,144	15,507,416	11,151,997	33,258	...	172,053,473

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	2,549,860	1,579,148	1,151,339	585,011	364,128	14,667	6,244,153	3,496,510
Canada ...	420	...	...	...	...	...	420	8,997
France ...	137,223	9,275	56,158	12,287	...	...	214,943	167,198
India ...	...	460	...	...	...	...	460	2,780
Italy ...	332,273	55,766	386,382	45,666	...	...	870,087	1,270,137
Japan ...	308,781	...	386,855	...	...	...	695,636	461,095
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	31,072
United States ...	719	...	...	57	...	...	776	1,943,760
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	3,379,276	1,644,731	1,980,734	643,021	364,128	14,667	8,026,557	...
.. .. 1915-16	3,713,723	1,119,718	1,426,257	667,046	454,484	1,195	...	7,382,423

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	11,530,665	3,777,126	7,719,672	1,118,166	53,854	14,334	24,213,817	20,016,878
Canada ...	99,419	37,908	...	...	...	...	137,327	74,416
France ...	625,877	87,903	193,296	...	...	...	907,076	197,442
India ...	...	97,244	...	...	...	...	97,244	53,724
Italy ...	495,005	51,970	1,883,628	...	...	...	2,430,502	3,708,704
Japan ...	1,820,716	...	104,619	...	...	...	1,925,335	2,617,352
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	18,770	293,306	16,672	...	...	...	328,748	36,706
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	9,103,665
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	14,648,260	4,345,457	9,917,787	1,214,530	53,854	14,334	30,194,222	...
.. .. 1915-16	20,694,488	4,423,284	9,400,321	1,290,532	101,902	3,222	...	35,913,749

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,059,433	354,227	912,742	113,777	3,247	590	2,444,016	1,431,680
Canada ...	9,763	4,334	...	...	...	...	14,097	7,755
France ...	71,993	11,139	24,678	...	...	...	107,810	17,300
India ...	...	12,900	...	...	...	...	12,900	4,516
Italy ...	52,526	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	284,224	261,462
Japan ...	1368,285	...	11,886	...	...	...	380,171	268,672
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia ...	3,090	49,700	2,174	...	...	...	54,964	4,072
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	746,209
Total 5 months, 1916-17	1,570,237	437,022	1,178,456	121,367	3,247	590	3,310,919	...
.. .. 1915-16	1,524,574	348,188	774,080	93,159	6,217	105	...	2,746,323

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 1,721,749 lbs. value £361,023 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	462,774	114,525,550	...	...	...	114,988,324	66,785,773
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	2,454,991
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	810,637	...	...	...	810,637	769,749
Other Countries ...	80,604	...	40,261	...	...	...	120,865	47,391
Total, 5 mths., 1916-17	80,604	462,774	115,924,846	...	...	...	116,468,224	...
.. .. 1915-16	357,906	...	69,809,967	...	...	...	...	70,167,873

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	9,813	2,318,393	...	...	...	2,328,206	1,241,546
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	53,845
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	16,328	...	...	...	16,328	14,864
Other Countries ...	2,192	...	874	...	...	...	3,066	1,493
Total, 5 mths., 1916-17	2,192	9,813	2,346,734	...	...	...	2,358,739	...
.. .. 1915-16	8,254	...	1,306,014	...	...	...	...	1,314,268

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	18,332,567	2,633,605	5,103,705	...	...	...	26,069,877	28,469,795
Ceylon ...	248,395	...	...	...	...	...	248,395	158,199
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	150,586	...	...	...	...	...	150,586	96,110
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	37,416
Straits Settlements ...	316,945	...	78,444	...	...	...	395,389	423,725
Other Countries ...	48,106	...	...	...	...	...	48,106	38,805
Total, 5 months 1916-17	19,132,207	2,633,605	5,182,149	...	...	...	26,947,961	...
.. .. 1915-16	20,495,395	...	9,047,811	...	...	...	...	29,543,206

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	428,027	66,407	108,218	...	...	...	602,652	550,128
Ceylon ...	6,270	...	...	...	...	...	6,270	3,737
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	3,853	...	...	...	...	...	3,853	2,522
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	739
Straits Settlements ...	8,155	...	1,961	...	...	...	10,116	10,458
Other Countries ...	1,213	...	...	...	...	...	1,213	902
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	448,483	66,407	110,179	...	...	...	625,069	...
„ „ 1915-16	419,205	...	157,000	...	...	...	...	576,205

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	607,713	163,368	2,667,352	485,664	...	...	3,924,097	8,282,195
Ceylon ...	255	5,232	...	...	...	...	5,487	5,777
East Indies ...	444	432	2,450	...	...	...	3,326	2,689
India ...	331,212	467	2,497,381	107,472	...	...	2,935,532	1,103,673
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	78,932	...	...	...	...	...	78,932	133,313
Fiji ...	8,428	960	...	...	...	...	9,388	34,625
Ocean Island ...	335	1,091	...	...	...	...	1,427	42,010
Solomon Islands (British) ...	32,138	...	1,790	...	...	...	33,928	54,291
Other Islands ...	19,487	1,450	...	...	...	...	20,937	85,208
Papua ...	15,359	72	7,100	...	...	...	22,531	62,152
South African Union ...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200	376,147
Other Countries ...	6,343	2,169	47,470	...	...	...	55,982	25,002
Total, 5 months, 1916-17...	1,100,647	176,441	5,223,543	593,136	...	...	7,093,767	* ...
„ „ 1915-16...	2,001,777	244,207	7,179,586	779,112	...	...	...	10,207,682

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	27,037	3,404	97,874	11,143	...	...	139,458	271,899
Ceylon ...	13	287	...	...	...	...	300	246
East Indies ...	23	25	143	...	...	...	191	177
India ...	18,701	29	130,448	2,590	...	...	151,768	49,600
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	4,368	...	...	...	...	...	4,368	5,855
Fiji ...	363	46	...	...	...	...	409	1,363
Ocean Island ...	15	54	...	...	...	...	69	1,356
Solomon Islands (British) ...	1,555	...	98	...	...	...	1,653	2,109
Other Islands ...	889	65	...	...	...	...	954	3,306
Papua ...	707	3	366	...	...	...	1,076	2,545
South African Union ...	...	69	...	...	...	...	69	17,205
Other Countries ...	331	94	1,797	...	...	...	2,222	853
Total, 5 months, 1916-17 ...	54,002	4,076	230,726	13,733	...	...	302,597	...
„ „ 1915-16 ...	76,571	8,245	257,050	14,648	...	...	...	*356,514

* In addition, 49 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of November, 1915 and 1916, during the first Eleven Months of these years, and during Five Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	November.		Eleven Months of		Five Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	192,801	123,446	2,160,970	2,082,746	976,153	750,819
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	132,841	133,235	1,374,499	1,490,126	659,894	698,640
3. Sugar...	625	785	105,380	650,323	88,827	135,115
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	119,516	86,109	1,255,929	1,054,864	643,148	432,658
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	212,279	288,718	2,368,723	3,188,438	1,134,675	1,596,161
6. Metals and Machinery	109,859	142,470	1,492,359	1,480,944	693,903	686,203
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	30,750	33,211	337,475	367,573	174,700	174,624
8. Earthenware, etc.	36,417	23,097	353,315	290,678	186,143	128,723
9. Drugs and Chemicals	13,481	15,994	142,090	164,222	70,475	80,530
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	26,730	22,224	343,912	341,309	140,281	142,207
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	34,214	33,866	276,392	335,171	152,849	169,113
12. Leather and Rubber	32,937	38,264	376,092	541,568	166,354	229,880
13. Paper and Stationery	35,166	48,347	297,989	386,623	149,292	205,309
14. Vehicles	34,425	32,379	286,793	520,034	143,005	189,717
15. Musical Instruments	5,429	8,017	72,078	106,502	38,527	50,812
16. Miscellaneous	26,683	37,512	244,989	303,974	140,941	165,648
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	17,502	1,392	52,080	17,657	33,416	14,573
Total Customs	1,061,655	1,069,066	11,541,065	13,322,752	5,592,583	5,850,732
EXCISE.						
Beer	141,254	136,565	1,261,004	1,299,952	556,956	548,076
Spirits	38,578	39,941	452,114	641,944	204,438	257,995
Sugar	...	...	601	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	109,088	98,223	1,034,413	1,105,287	499,864	511,692
Licences, etc.	10	...	2,775	2,630	965	946
Total Excise	288,930	274,729	2,750,907	3,049,813	1,262,606	1,318,709
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,350,585	1,343,795	14,291,972	16,372,565	6,855,189	7,169,441
Drawbacks and Repayments	34,808	54,288	416,171	465,807	222,791	222,380
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,315,777	1,289,507	13,875,801	15,906,758	6,632,398	6,947,061

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	20,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798†	30,627,943
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,300	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,441	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,388,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,832	g 158,259	332,575
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,266	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,262	24,351	27,607	26,098	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,586
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	760	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	...
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	43,736,655
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(<i>g</i>) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,514	<i>q</i>
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	^{<i>p</i>} 19,536,536	^{<i>n</i>} 46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	7 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	<i>i</i> 9,093	<i>i</i> 6,268
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,659
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	<i>d</i> 128,290	<i>d</i> 186,345	<i>d</i> 266,124	<i>d</i> 217,784	<i>d</i> 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	^{<i>e</i>} 14,299,599	^{<i>h</i>} 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	^{<i>n</i>} 58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	76,119,930	76,282,999	76,363,775	^{<i>f</i>} 6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	^{<i>p</i>} 38,115,263	^{<i>n</i>} 65,260,435
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9	1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(*d*) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (*e*) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (*f*) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (*g*) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (*h*) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (*i*) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (*k*) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation.

(*l*) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (*n*) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (*p*) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (*q*) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th JUNE, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ „ (War Loan)	63,640	4½		2,864
„ Treasury Bills	4,558,944	4	†	182,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000	{ 3½ 3½	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	991,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	39,640
Total	30,077,584	..	..	1,198,787

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	20,276 15 3	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,060	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	700	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	31	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,540	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	61	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	939,024	16	4	..	..	32,960	1	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Balance available 30th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,546,734	741,153
Pine Creek	400,000	126,529	94,392	142,883	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	135,627	15,077	923	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A.	697,945	..	..	400,000	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	685	13,042	12,832	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	42,598	84,500	92,586	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	258,407	178,142	271,239	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	180,488	36,770	126,222	76,995
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	64,887	19,274	115,065	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	42,782	59,520	72,697
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,155,261	2,154,438	2,768,004	1,329,795
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	371,118	..	6,628,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria	1,720,000	..	..	650,000	1,070,000
Queensland	2,562,000	..	..	1,200,000	1,362,000
South Australia	2,062,000	..	..	250,000	1,812,000
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	..	750,000	1,330,000
Tasmania	516,000	..	..	100,000	416,000
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	..	2,950,000	5,990,000
WAR EXPENDITURE.				†	
War Loan	123364711	..	†	37,632,492	85,732,219

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£			£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance†	650,000	5½ „		34,125
	5,336,482			223,087
Queensland—				
Advance†	1,200,000	5½ per cent.		63,000
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	250,000	5½ „		13,125
	2,850,000			120,375
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance†	750,000	5½ „		39,375
	4,440,000			189,375
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance†	100,000	5½ „		5,250
	1,560,000			63,750
Total	23,592,106	..	..	995,031

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced to States from Loan by the Imperial Government.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
Gold in Treasury	£16,262,693 0 0	Circulation £44,981,616 10 0
Investments	30,077,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest £1,895,244 19 6
		Less expenses 196,057 4 2
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	416,526 16 2	Sundry banks 76,000 0 0
	£46,756,804 5 4	£46,756,804 5 4

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	34,965,430
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	4,717,324
War Loan from British Government	36,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,896,132
Total	£85,711,421
Value of properties transferred from States	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay	4,759,730
Total	£101,252,948

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	28th June, 1916.	27th Dec., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,457,217	1,705,518
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,198,935	11,842,524
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,659,275	6,506,910
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,274,310	2,632,130
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	466,060	481,280
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,175,750	1,185,800
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,127,000	1,037,200
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	22,251,000	21,269,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	11,766,123	44,609,547	46,660,462
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,112,943	16,600,611
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	36.12	35.58

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,126	9,378	42,504	178	51	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,072,536	s. d. 11 6
Victoria ...	28,330	7,075	35,465	202	50	19 5	19 7	886,821	12 6
Queensland ...	12,083	3,046	15,129	176	44	19 4	19 7	381,324	11 1
South Australia ...	9,222	1,685	10,907	212	39	19 1	19 6	271,457	12 6
Western Australia ...	4,289	1,092	5,381	136	35	19 3	19 4	134,731	8 7
Tasmania ...	4,564	1,587	6,151	231	80	18 11	19 5	152,322	15 1
Total ...	91,674	23,863	115,537	187	49	19 4	19 7	2,969,191	11 10

† Population taken as at 30th June, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th September, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,827	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 30th Sept., 1916 ...	13,773	8,891	4,677	3,042	2,273	1,499	34,155
Total ...	202,098	138,495	76,476	47,756	34,912	22,789	522,526

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.****SALES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,727	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	125	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	102	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	3,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	3,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,234
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228†
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Alienation or held under Lease	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
or Licence	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in							
Taxable Returns	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per							
cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns‡							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670 ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	{ 222,343 137,919 }	{ 382,117 32,799 }	{ 62,568 32,799 }	{ 3,967,027 6,115,469 }
Rentals	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,636
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	{ 162,545 136,770 }	249,182	{ 67,983 35,776 }	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	3,988,336	2,415,324	1,844,096	1,314,091	1,207,967	447,581	11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	2,809,926	1,739,156	1,285,431	693,118	228,285	11,446,824
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	490,558	248,142	...	2,412,272
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	92,906	...	144,078	165,360	...	1,087,575
Roads and Bridges ...	8,609	274,362	3,980	37,910	37,176	424,584	786,621
Land Purchased for Settlement.	*300,000	173,752	...	79,030	68,748	458	21,988
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	395,136	200,951	73,353	95,395	81,004	59,596	905,435
All other purposes ...	147,963	1,495,167	821,231	400,357	1,228,060	72,346	4,165,124
Total ...	6,996,107	5,351,830	2,638,266	2,532,759	2,521,608	785,269	20,825,839
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 14 10	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 5 14 8	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 3 18 0	£ s. d. 4 4 4

* Repayment.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,044	50,153	35,307	18,804	17,187	5,044	203,539
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,804	11,438	364	7,880	4,576	...	45,062
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,746	731	2,444	2,786	3,325	4,639	...
Roads and Bridges ...	1,862	469	932	1,521	345	...	31,800
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,994	2,198	1,683	1,343	716	1,112	14,046
Land Purchased for Settlement.	489	4,868	...	1,909	11,591	178	9,035
Defence ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,180	5,932	8,682	4,520	5,212	1,732	27,258
Total ...	124,339	75,939	50,772	40,046	33,221	12,975	337,292

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,063
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,061,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,261,136†	37,743,269	39,139,676	13,903,913	356,337,064
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	19,844,622	11,294,484	26,430,246	5,392,908	152,818,789

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911. † Excluding £471,707 issued under Closer Settlement Act.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,886,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,212,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,195,158	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,713,128
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,535,821	170,246	1,591,444	4,068,888	611,519	8,392,182
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,548,106	56,698,800	33,490,179	32,953,734	12,521,527	334,533,487
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 3 2	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 8 6	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 63 2 2	£ s. d. 67 11 4

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4¼%	4%	3½%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	5,077	..	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	5,075	..	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	69	..	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	64	..	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	61	..	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	58	..	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	56	..	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,029	5	274,884
1913	110	143	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
Increase since 1901	—754	923	20,201	300	291	10,625	6,881	26,372	64,666	—250	9,810	343	139,408

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

16/5/1912*	...	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	...	2,000,000	3½	dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	1,996,492	99.825	
October, 1912	...	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
and May, 1913	...	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
30/5/13	...	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
8/8/1913	...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
5/1/1914	...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
27/11/1913	...	3,000,000	4	99	+	+	+	+	+	+	" " " "
15/1/1914	...	2,000,000	4	dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
30/5/1914	...	500,000	4	"	100	873	.175	...	499,127	99.825	"
	...	750,000	3/13/9	dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	...	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	...	1,000,000	4	dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	...	1,750,000	4½	dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	...	5,000,000	4½	99½	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various											
1910-11	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	...	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
											£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	...	2,063,760	4½	Par	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97 par.	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.208	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ..	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ..	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ..	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ..	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ..	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ..	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ..	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ..	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ..	655,796	389,782	..	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ..	775,208	313,295	..	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ..	894,621	320,957	..	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ..	566,484	938,011	..	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ..	482,737	832,988	..	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ..	223,001	629,490	..	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ..	405,648	727,021	..	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ..	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ..	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ..	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ..	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ..	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ..	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ..	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,562	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,468	928,663	741,188	62,225,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	146,835,219
1912 ...	356,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,785	149,827,558	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,083	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
30/9/16 (h) ...	253,739	1,307,931	3,760,683	92,595,505	101,496,570	194,092,075	199,414,428

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
30/9/16 (h) ...	27,893,178	1,211,248	31,688,928	5,330,588	1,902,929	4,749,955	145,370,813	218,147,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,451,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. (l) Includes £16,938,585 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	7806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
30/9/16 †	7825,344	*834,894	258,496	*304,084	*158,581	87,714	2,469,113

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,388	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,788	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,186	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-1 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,934	2,575,284	96,284,078
30/9/16 †	37,466,046	28,615,524	13,249,619	10,144,627	5,426,772	2,583,102	97,480,690

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-2*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
30/9/16*	45	7	11	34	5	6	51	5	1	33	7	3	34	3	9	29	9	0	39	9	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10	19	12	10
30/9/16*	20	3	7	20	7	1	19	5	6	23	7	11	17	4	7	13	1	7	19	18	2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	95,235	2,934,736
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	63,913	2,441,731
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	48,828	1,710,922
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	20,446	799,375
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	25,343	808,721
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,188	1,105,904
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,195	82,216
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	695	33,385
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	2,486	100,711
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	299,329	10,017,701

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

				First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)*
No. of applications—						
For Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	8,603	12,450	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	..	10,145	16,494	..
Total	..	..	..	18,748	28,944	96,548
Amount—				£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..
Total	..	..	..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,307,710
Accrued interest	..	..	..	221,502	324,168	..
Expenses of flotation	..	..	..	34,736	50,361	..
Total deductions	..	..	..	256,238	374,529	..
Net proceeds of loan	..	..	..	13,133,202	21,281,051	..

* Progress statement at 2/9/16.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157(d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia	309	623	541	531	685	561
Tasmania	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,848	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
Commonwealth ...	...	£	...	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	...		3.74	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.92
Victoria ...	...		3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Queensland ...	...		3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
South Australia ...	...		1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28
Western Australia ...	...		4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79
Tasmania ...	...		4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
			0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	...		3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	*	*	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	1,556	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1911 to 1916.

Particulars.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.	* 3rd Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472
Members . .	67,961	224,033	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047
Unemployed.											
Number . .	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649
Percentage . .	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wth.
No. of Changes .. {	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	.. .. 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected .. {	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,260	49,254 29,876 39,087	16,645 20,198 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,661	3,005 4,262 3,147	.. .. 185	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week {	1913 £21,789 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,525	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£635 £804 £778	.. .. £87	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week. {	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4s. 11d.	.. .. 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,478
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,223
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	87	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	839	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	603	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (3rd quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17	7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18	7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18	2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17	2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18	0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18	0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17	11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19	0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19	0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19	5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20	0*
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22	0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22	1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22	10
1915	.. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25	7
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20	9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21	9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22	11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22	7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22	0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22	4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22	1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21	11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22	4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23	1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23	0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22	10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23	6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24	11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27	2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26	8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27	0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26	8
"	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26	4

* Basis of Table

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1915				1916.			
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Sydney	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	
Melbourne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	
Perth	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.					1916.				Per cent. in-crease from July 1914, to Nov. 1916.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,619	1,541	1,557	1,508	1,508	1,497	1,471	1,490	29.2	
Newcastle	1,147	1,563	1,537	1,567	1,484	1,508	1,502	1,474	1,500	30.3	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,766	1,692	1,752	1,774	1,808	1,803	1,808	1,825	24.3	
Goulburn	1,183	1,581	1,541	1,533	1,495	1,528	1,520	1,486	1,513	27.9	
Bathurst	1,097	1,496	1,481	1,482	1,445	1,468	1,455	1,455	1,457	32.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,618	1,546	1,565	1,516	1,520	1,510	1,485	1,504	29.1	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,658	1,542	1,532	1,492	1,451	1,410	1,405	1,414	27.8	
Ballarat	1,103	1,675	1,601	1,596	1,531	1,449	1,415	1,407	1,427	29.4	
Bendigo	1,107	1,713	1,603	1,540	1,496	1,432	1,387	1,400	1,426	28.8	
Geelong	1,089	1,634	1,517	1,536	1,487	1,453	1,395	1,389	1,417	30.1	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,717	1,622	1,585	1,521	1,472	1,448	1,415	1,408	29.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,662	1,550	1,538	1,494	1,450	1,409	1,404	1,415	28.1	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,478	1,452	1,520	1,537	1,354	1,352	1,345	1,337	26.5	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,515	1,494	1,517	1,566	1,377	1,373	1,361	1,332	28.0	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,479	1,475	1,532	1,655	1,444	1,428	1,433	1,431	23.8	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,561	1,534	1,593	1,651	1,518	1,516	1,549	1,548	24.2	
Warwick	1,083	1,443	1,426	1,453	1,511	1,366	1,363	1,360	1,354	25.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,488	1,465	1,525	1,561	1,380	1,376	1,373	1,364	26.1	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,627	1,543	1,547	1,535	1,517	1,496	1,484	1,493	19.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,665	1,554	1,565	1,561	1,574	1,551	1,546	1,556	26.5	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,698	1,614	1,621	1,615	1,562	1,538	1,547	1,564	21.1	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,535	1,457	1,447	1,468	1,454	1,418	1,411	1,408	32.3	
Petersburg	1,340	1,633	1,561	1,553	1,568	1,576	1,556	1,554	1,558	16.3	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,630	1,544	1,549	1,539	1,521	1,499	1,489	1,498	20.1	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,564	1,517	1,495	1,464	1,577	1,549	1,531	1,527	14.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,889	1,864	1,837	1,814	1,851	1,823	1,793	1,802	8.3	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,593	1,534	1,527	1,484	1,620	1,591	1,577	1,585	17.1	
Bunbury	1,418	1,668	1,638	1,645	1,566	1,759	1,721	1,660	1,662	17.2	
Geraldton	1,445	1,754	1,657	1,656	1,648	1,648	1,628	1,601	1,590	10.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,640	1,596	1,575	1,544	1,642	1,614	1,592	1,591	12.7	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,587	1,532	1,552	1,535	1,482	1,475	1,454	1,443	19.2	
Launceston	1,144	1,584	1,558	1,564	1,520	1,467	1,457	1,458	1,445	26.3	
Zeehan	1,292	1,764	1,685	1,694	1,707	1,632	1,593	1,587	1,593	23.3	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,716	1,695	1,672	1,728	1,611	1,577	1,577	1,549	25.9	
Queenstown	1,315	1,689	1,667	1,750	1,721	1,630	1,609	1,596	1,603	21.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,606	1,563	1,580	1,558	1,499	1,487	1,475	1,465	22.0	
†Weighted Aver. for Gwth.	1,164	1,623	1,544	1,551	1,519	1,491	1,468	1,454	1,465	25.9	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14, pp. 24 and 131 respectively,

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population { Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140.
Population { Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
Population { Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births ... { No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	134,871
Births ... { Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.25
Deaths ... { No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,969	51,720	52,782
Deaths ... { Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages { No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,224
Marriages { Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,530,721
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,624,183
Wheat ... { Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.34
Oats ... { Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	724,576
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,603,281
Oats ... { Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.91
Barley ... { Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	3 ...
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	3 ...
Barley ... { Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	3 ...
Maize ... { Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	3 ...
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	8,500,000
Maize ... { Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	3 ...
Hay ... { Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,530,180
Hay ... { Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	5,520,311
Hay ... { Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.56
Potatoes ¹ { Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	3 ...
Potatoes ¹ { Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	3 ...
Potatoes ¹ { Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	3 ...
Sugar ⁴ { Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,449
Cane ... { Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
Cane ... { Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards { Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	3 ...
Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	3 ...
Total value all agricultural production ... £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	3 ...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,693,375
Live { Cattle, "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,993,743
Stock { Horses	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,392,566
Stock { Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	758,962
Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	641,788,519	3 ...
Butter product'n, lbs.	3 ...	3 ...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	3 ...
Cheese	3 ...	3 ...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	3 ...
Bacon and ham	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	3 ...
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	3 ...
Mineral production—							
Gold ... £	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,270,339
Silver and lead ... £	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	7,514,254
Copper ... £	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	7,035,890
Tin ... £	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	7,806,611
Zinc ... £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	7,111,662
Coal ... £	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,277,592
Total value all mineral production ... £	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	6 22,396,782
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	3 ...
Manufactories— ²							
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,091
Hands employed ...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	320,922
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,197,879
Total value of output ³	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,048,115
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,277,213

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁶ Subject to alteration. ⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926	3,211
Commerce—	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,380,386	8,599,258
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	64,431,897
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	13/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588	60,592,576
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252	125,024,413
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6	25/6/1
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689	14,839,275
" per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4	3/0/1
Principal Oversea Exports— ¹							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213	443,953,830
" bushels	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303	17,476,637
Wheat {	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122	4,210,593
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,986,514	859,027
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217	53,514
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557	509,389
Butter { lbs.	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547	54,021,523
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372	2,659,030
Skins and hides ... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,897,466	1,569,036
Meats ... £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,617	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,991	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,482
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal ... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,062
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	193,227,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,088,000	17,847,843	21,982,480	20,966,059
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	³ ...
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	³ ...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	³ ...
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	³ ...
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	² 876,428	² 287,308	² 275,589
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	34,903,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	117,312,478
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,388	90,965,530	137,103,081	162,586,484	174,979,336
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
" head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	³ ...
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	³ ...
Enrolment ... "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	³ ...
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	460,246	463,799	544,230	³ ...

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.² Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.³ Information not available.

